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EXAMINERS

: 'Administration Action

IN THE MATTER OF: PAUL STEINBERG, D.O.

ORDER OF REINSTATEMENT

OF LICENSE

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Medical Examiners by way of receipt of a request for reinstatement of license. Respondent was licensed to practice medicine in the State of New Jersey from November 1983 until 1986 when he permitted that license to expire. Thereafter, in a Final Order of Discipline(FOD) filed on November 25, 2002, Respondent's license was revoked, said revocation to be stayed, based on Respondent's plea of guilty to one count of mail fraud. It was alleged that Respondent used the U.S. Postal Service to carry out a scheme which he devised to defraud and obtain money and property from automobile insurance companies. As a result of his guilty plea, Respondent received a five year suspended sentence, had to make restitution of \$240.00 and pay a fine of \$1,000.00. Respondent was also sanctioned by the Pennsylvania Bureau of Professional and

Occupational Affairs and the Missouri Board of Registration for the Healing Arts based upon his guilty plea. Pursuant to the terms set forth in the FOD, Respondent was required to appear before a committee of the Board to demonstrate fitness to practice prior to resuming active practice in New Jersey. Respondent appeared pro se and testified before a committee of the Board on July 23, 2003.

Respondent testified that he has been a solo practitioner in Philadelphia, PA since 1961 and he has had no interruption in his practice of medicine as a result of his criminal conviction in 1986. He further stated that he is board certified by the American College of Osteopathic Family Practitioners and the American Board of Quality Assurance and Utilization Review. He currently serves as a Physician Advisor to two insurance companies, as Medical Director, Utilization Review for Prison Health Service, Inc. in New York, and is an Associate Clinical Instructor at Thomas Jefferson Hospital, in Philadelphia, PA. He is also licensed to practice medicine in Pennsylvania, Florida, Missouri, and New Hampshire.

Respondent having demonstrated that he is rehabilitated and competent to practice medicine, the Board is satisfied that the public is adequately protected, and for other good cause shown;

IT IS ON THIS 16th DAY OF September 2003; ORDERED THAT:

1. Dr. Paul Steinberg, D.O. is hereby granted an unrestricted

license to $practice \ medicine \ and \ surgery$ in the State of New Jersey.

STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

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President